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C.I.A. AIDE IS CALLED TO TESTIFY IN TRIAL

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BUFFALO, Sept. 29—Subpoenas for 10 witnesses, including an official of the Central Intelligence Agency, were issued today in a case involving the flight of seven B-26 bombers to Portugal last year.

The official is Lawrence Houston, general counsel for the C.I.A., who will be representing Richard Helm, the agency director. The subpoena states that the defense would accept, in place of Mr. Helm, "a person or persons sufficiently acquainted with the issues of the case."

Also subpoenaed is Richard M. Bissell, an official of the United Aircraft Corporation in Hartford, who was deputy director of planning of the C.I.A. during the Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba in 1961.

The defense contends that the three men on trial—John R. Hawke, a British pilot, Count Henri Marie Francoise de Montmarin, and Woodrow W. Roderick, a Canadian—were involved in a secret C.I.A. operation when they violated the Munitions Control Act.

The defense witnesses are ex-

pected to begin their testimony next Wednesday. Because Mr. Hawke has said he lacks money, the Government is paying the expenses of the 10 defense witnesses.

Today, Gordon Hamilton, a Tucson, Ariz., owner of an aircraft concern that sold the bombers to the group, said he had tried to sell warplanes to Portugal, but had been balked by State Department regulations.

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